

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

BRIGHT CAPTURE LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ZOHO CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 6:22-CV-00048-ADA

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO
EXTEND SCHEDULING ORDER DEADLINES**

Before the Court is Plaintiff Bright Capture LLC's and Defendant Zoho Corporation's Joint Motion to Extend Scheduling Order Deadlines (the "Motion"). Having reviewed the Motion and finding good cause exists, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadlines in the above-referenced cause are amended as follows:

| Current Deadline | Proposed Deadline | Item |
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| 12/09/22 | 1/09/2023 | Defendant serves preliminary invalidity contentions in the form of (1) a chart setting forth where in the prior art references each element of the asserted claim(s) are found, (2) an identification of any limitations the Defendant contends are indefinite or lack written description under section 112, and (3) an identification of any claims the Defendant contends are directed to ineligible subject matter under section 101. Defendant shall also produce (1) all prior art referenced in the invalidity contentions, and (2) technical documents, including software where applicable, sufficient to show the operation of the accused product(s). |
| 12/16/22 | 01/16/23 | Parties exchange claim terms for construction. |
| 12/23/22 | 01/23/23 | Parties exchange proposed claim constructions. |
| 12/30/22 | 01/30/23 | Parties disclose extrinsic evidence. The parties shall disclose any extrinsic evidence, including the identity of any expert witness they may rely upon with respect to claim construction or |

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| | | indefiniteness. With respect to any expert identified, the parties shall identify the scope of the topics for the witness's expected testimony. ¹ With respect to items of extrinsic evidence, the parties shall identify each such item by production number or produce a copy of any such item if not previously produced. |
| 01/06/23 | 02/06/23 | Deadline to meet and confer to narrow terms in dispute and exchange revised list of terms/constructions. |
| 01/13/23 | 02/13/23 | Defendant files Opening claim construction brief, including any arguments that any claim terms are indefinite. |
| 02/03/23 | 03/06/23 | Plaintiff files Responsive claim construction brief. |
| 02/17/23 | 03/20/23 | Defendant files Reply claim construction brief. |
| 02/17/23 | 03/20/23 | Parties to jointly email the law clerks (<i>see</i> OGP at 1) to confirm their <i>Markman</i> date and to notify if any venue or jurisdictional motions remain unripe for resolution. |
| 03/03/23 | 04/03/23 | Plaintiff files a Sur-Reply claim construction brief. |
| 03/06/23 | 04/06/23 | Parties submit Joint Claim Construction Statement and email the law clerks an editable copy. <i>See</i> General Issues Note #7 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical advisor (if appointed). |
| 03/10/23 | 04/10/23 | Parties submit optional technical tutorials to the Court and technical advisor (if appointed). |
| 03/17/23 (or as soon as practicable) | 04/17/23 (or as soon as practicable) ² | <i>Markman</i> Hearing at 9:00 a.m. This date is a placeholder and the Court may adjust this date as the <i>Markman</i> hearing approaches. |
| 03/20/23 | 04/19/23 | Fact Discovery opens; deadline to serve Initial Disclosures per Rule 26(a). |
| 04/28/23 | 05/29/23 | Deadline to add parties. |
| 05/12/23 | 06/12/23 | Deadline to serve Final Infringement and Invalidity Contentions. After this date, leave of Court is required for any amendment to infringement or invalidity contentions. This deadline does not relieve the parties of their obligation to seasonably amend if new information is identified after initial contentions. |
| 07/07/23 | 08/07/23 | Deadline to amend pleadings. A motion is not required unless the amendment adds patents or patent claims. (Note: This includes |

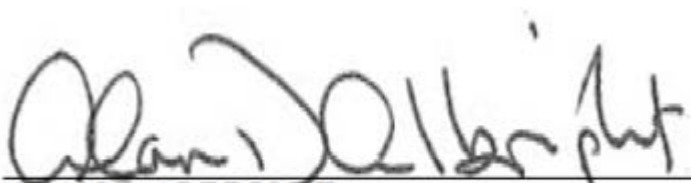
¹ Any party may utilize a rebuttal expert in response to a brief where expert testimony is relied upon by the other party.

² All deadlines hereafter follow the original *Markman* hearing date and do not change if the Court delays the *Markman* hearing.

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| | | amendments in response to a 12(c) motion.) |
| 09/15/23 | 10/16/23 | Deadline for the first of two meet and confers to discuss significantly narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue. Unless the parties agree to the narrowing, they are ordered to contact the Court's law clerk to arrange a teleconference with the Court to resolve the disputed issues. |
| 10/13/23 | 11/13/23 | Close of Fact Discovery. |
| 10/20/23 | 11/20/23 | Opening Expert Reports. |
| 11/17/23 | 12/18/23 | Rebuttal Expert Reports. |
| 12/08/23 | 01/08/23 | Close of Expert Discovery. |
| 12/15/23 | 01/15/23 | Deadline for the second of two meet and confers to discuss narrowing the number of claims asserted and prior art references at issue to triable limits. If it helps the parties determine these limits, the parties are encouraged to contact the Court's law clerk for an estimate of the amount of trial time anticipated per side. The parties shall file a Joint Report within 5 business days regarding the results of the meet and confer. |
| 12/22/23 | 01/22/24 | Dispositive motion deadline and <i>Daubert</i> motion deadline. <i>See</i> General Issues Note #7 regarding providing copies of the briefing to the Court and the technical advisor (if appointed). |
| 01/05/24 | 02/05/24 | Serve Pretrial Disclosures (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations). |
| 01/19/24 | 02/19/24 | Serve objections to pretrial disclosures/rebuttal disclosures. |
| 01/26/24 | 02/26/24 | Serve objections to rebuttal disclosures; file Motions <i>in limine</i> . |
| 02/02/24 | 03/04/24 | File Joint Pretrial Order and Pretrial Submissions (jury instructions, exhibits lists, witness lists, discovery and deposition designations); file oppositions to motions <i>in limine</i> . |
| 02/09/24 | 03/11/24 | File Notice of Request for Daily Transcript or Real Time Reporting. If a daily transcript or real time reporting of court proceedings is requested for trial, the party or parties making said request shall file a notice with the Court and email the Court Reporter, Kristie Davis at kmdaviscsr@yahoo.com . Deadline to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> . |
| 01/19/24 | 02/19/24 | Parties to jointly email the Court's law clerk (<i>See</i> OGP at 1) to confirm their pretrial conference and trial dates. |
| 02/20/24 | 03/21/24 | File joint notice identifying remaining objections to pretrial disclosures and disputes on motions <i>in limine</i> . |

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| 02/23/24 (or as soon as practicable) | 03/25/24 (or as soon as practicable) | Final Pretrial Conference. Held in person unless otherwise requested. |
| 03/15/24 (or as soon as practicable) | 04/15/24 (or as soon as practicable) ³ | Jury Selection/Trial. |

SO ORDERED and SIGNED this 2nd day of February, 2023.



ALAN D ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

³ If the actual trial date materially differs from the Court's default schedule, the Court will consider reasonable amendments to the case schedule post-*Markman* that are consistent with the Court's default deadlines in light of the actual trial date.